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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

REMARKS

The Office Action dated July 22, 1998 has been carefully reviewed, together with the cited prior art and the claims of the captioned application. For the reasons set forth below, it is believed that the claims are patentable over the prior art and the application is in condition for allowance.

Claim Objections

Claims 5, 7, 11, and 16 are objected to as the term "substantially" does not further limit the claimed subject matter. It is believed that the term "substantially" further limits each claim in the following manner. In claim 5, for example, the function of the circuitry is specified as "providing substantially an equal magnitude bias current....". Here, the literal wording of the claim means that an equal magnitude bias